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SUBJ: DEATH OF NORMAN HANSEN

1. THE OFFICIALS OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL, BUERGERHOSPITAL OF FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY, INFORMED THE CONGEN ON THE TELEPHONE THAT MR. NORMAN HANSEN, BORN AUGUST 7, 1910, REPORTEDLY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, DIED ON JUNE 19, 1977 AT 13:30 HRS, REPORTEDLY ON EMBOLISM.
2. HIS AMERICAN CITIZEN FIANCEE, MISS STELLA WALKIEWICZ, RESIDING AT 93 HANSA ALLEE, FRANKFURT/MAIN, VISITED THE CONGEN THIS MORNING TO REPORT THE DEATH OF MR. HANSEN. SHE STATED THAT WHILE VISITING HER AT HER RESIDENCE HE BECAME ILL AND AN AMBULANCE TOOK HIM TO THE BUERGERHOSPITAL.
3. MISS WALKIEWICZ STATED THAT MR. HANSEN TO HER KNOWLEDGE WAS BORN IN THE USA, HAS NO RELATIVES IN GERMANY BUT HAS RELATIVES BY THE FIRST NAMES OF LOUISE AND BILL (LAST NAMES UNKNOWN) REPORTEDLY LIVING AT GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA.
4. MISS WALKIEWICZ FURTHER STATED THAT MR. HANSEN HAD REPEATEDLY TOLD HER THAT HE WISHED TO BE BURIED BESIDE HIS MOTHER WHOSE FIRST NAME AND BURIAL PLACE ARE UNKNOWN TO MISS WALKIEWICZ.
5. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO TRACE THE RELATIVES,

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IF POSSIBLE, AND MAKE INQUIRIES AS TO THE ADDRESS OF MRS. HANSEN'S BURIAL GROUND.

6. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AS TO MR. HANSEN'S AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IN THE PASSPORT SECTION OF THE CONGEN. SO FAR AS MISS WALKIEWICZ KNOWS, MR. HANSEN WAS NOT IN POSSESSION OF AN AMERICAN PASSPORT, BUT THAT HE RETIRED

FROM THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE TWO YEARS AGO WITH A SILVER STAR AWARD WHICH WOULD ENTITLE HIM TO A VETERANS BURIAL AS AN ALTERNATIVE IF HIS MOTHERS BURIAL GROUND CANNOT BE TRACED. HIS CSA NR. IS 1 698 774 WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL IN DETERMINING HIS CITIZENSHIP. MISS WALKIEWICZ STATES THAT WHENEVER SHE ASKED HIM AFTER HIS RETIREMENT TWO YEARS AGO WHETHER HE HAD APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT MR. HANSSEN'S ANSWER HAD BEEN THAT HE WAS WORKING ON IT. MISS WALKIEWICZ KNOWS THAT MR. HANSSEN HAS HAD AN OLDER BROTHER BY THE NAME OF NORMAN HANSSEN WHO DIED IN HIS INFANCY, AND THAT IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER THE RECENTLY DECEASED MR. HANSSEN HAS HAD A BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

7. TO SAFEGUARD MR. HANSSEN'S APARTMENT THE CONGEN HAS REQUESTED THE LOCAL COURT AUTHORITIES ASSISTANCE TO APPOINT A CUSTODIAN FOR SETTLING THE ESTATE. IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME WHETHER MR. HANSSEN LEFT A LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OR DIED INTESTATE.

8. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE MR. HANSSEN'S BIRTH PLACE AND U.S. CITIZENSHIP. LEHMANN

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